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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. for 43.41 miles of rail line between M.P. 7.00 near Glendive, Dawson County, Montana, to M.P. 50.41 in Circle, McCone County, Montana, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 424X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 11 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

BETWEEN GLENDIVE AND CIRCLE

IN DAWSON AND McCONE COUNTIES, MONTANA

STB DOCKET NO. AB-6 (SUB-NO.424X)

11 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SP0077	T 164	N470610	W1045038
SP0079	S 164 RESET	N470650	W1045254
SP0081	R 164 RESET	N470750	W1045513
SP0083	Q 164 RESET	N470856	W1045707
SP0142	N 164	N471007	W1050012
SP0145	L 164 RESET	N471137	W1050437
SP0147	K 164 RESET	N471227	W1050700
SP0148	J 164	N471312	W1050904
SP0150	H 164 RESET	N471354	W1051109
SP0152	G 164 RESET	N471447	W1051313
SP0206	J 163	N472510	W1053217